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Ryan Bennett, a 22-year-old Langara student, says police seized his beer at the fireworks even though he had no intention of consuming it in public. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

Police had no right to snatch booze: Student

Celebration of Light. Man says his six-pack was unopened, but the cops weren't having it

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A 22-year-old student plans to file a complaint against Vancouver police after officers allegedly seized his unopened pack of beer that he says he was planning on drinking at home after Wednesday night's fireworks.

Ryan Bennett bought a six-pack of Red Racer IPA around 9:45 p.m. But on the way to the Celebration of Light at English Bay, officers stopped him and asked what was in his bag.

Thinking he had nothing to hide, he told them. They moved to confiscate it.

Bennett says he offered to stay with the officers during the fireworks or simply leave and drink his beer at home.

"They made it very, very clear that they were going to be taking the bag regardless of what I said," he told Metro.

A 2008 legal opinion published by the Commission for Public Complaints Against the RCMP states that possession of liquor in a public place is not grounds for search and seizure.

B.C. Civil Liberties Association policy director Michael Vonn said it is a common problem and that a citizen's best option is to politely decline to consent to a search.

Police spokesman Const. Brian Montague said there were 86 liquor seizures at Wednesday's fireworks celebration.

"I don't know the full context of the conversation that took place between the officer and this individual, so all I can say is that we remind people not to bring it down," he said.

"It was seized because of the circumstances. He can get that liquor back, and if he wants to file a complaint ... the matter will be investigated."

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"They said they were going to confiscate the bag, and I was like, 'Why? You don't have any pretense for this. I haven't done anything illegal.'"

22-year-old student Ryan Bennett

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Shipping containers turned condos give women hope

Thinking outside the box. The 12-unit complex built by the Atira Women's Resource Society will provide affordable housing

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At first glance, the latest Downtown Eastside apartment development looks like many of the sleek buildings that have sparked cries against gentrification in the neighbourhood.

Look closer, and the brightly coloured, corrugated metal walls at Alexander Street and Jackson Avenue reveal one of the most creative projects in Vancouver's never-ending quest for affordable housing.

The 12-unit complex, built by the Atira Women's Resource Society, is the first in Canada to be made from 12 recycled shipping containers sourced from the port just across the railroad tracks.

Atira unveiled the 290-sq.-foot apartments, built for $82,500 apiece, on Thursday. Each has its own kitchen, bathroom and laundry and was created to provide affordable housing for women older than 50 in the low-income neighbourhood.

It's "thrilling" to see the final product after six months of delays due to the complexities of using an unprecedented material, Atira CEO Janice Abbott said in one of the bright units with floor-to-ceiling windows.

The units are "1,000 times better" than Abbott imagined, which helps quell the controversial optics of putting women in shipping containers, she said. (And if you think the rooms sound too tiny, well, there are micro-condos in Surrey selling for more than $100,000.)

Inspired by BC Hydro's model shipping-container house at the 2010 Olympics (which it donated to the project), the units are all soundproofed and insulated to or beyond building codes. Atira bought eight shipping containers from the port, and Frank Lo and MC Quarters donated the other two. The city donated about $90,000 to the cause.

Vancouver's newest affordable housing development, made of old shipping containers, looks over the port where the containers were sourced. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

Atira works with women who have been subject to violence.

Six of the units will be social housing ($375 per month) for women with roots in the community who are willing to enter a mentorship program with the young women living next door at Atira's Imouto Housing.

The other six will rent at housing income limit rates, or about 30 per cent of a woman's income. Atira is accepting applications for the units. A committee will select the new residents before a Sept. 1 move-in date.

Atira hopes to build a second recycled-shipping-container development with 42 units at Hastings and Hawkes, pending a rezoning.

For photos of the units, visit metronews.ca/vancouver.

Man who sexually assaulted kids gets 4 yrs.

A man who a B.C. provincial court judge said inflicted "horror and pain" on the lives of two families when he forced two young children attending his wife's daycare to perform sexual acts has been given a four-year prison term.

Latif Tata, 39, pleaded guilty earlier this year to two counts of sexual assault on the children, who were between the ages of two and four years old when they attended Shining Stars Family Childcare in Maple Ridge between 2010 and 2012.

At Tata's sentencing on Thursday, Port Coquitlam provincial court Judge David Stone told the court that Tata's crimes will forever affect the families whose daughters he assaulted.

"These (victim impact statements) eloquently expressed the horror and pain experienced by all four parents as a result of these crimes," he said.

"The parents had put their trust into Mr. Tata and his wife, and that trust was betrayed. The parents feel anguished over the pain of their children and anticipate with dread the difficulties their daughters' experiences have ensured."

Tata, who was born in Afghanistan and moved to Canada from Pakistan with his family in 1994, was originally charged with a dozen counts connected to the assaults of four children who attended the daycare. The charges related to two of the children were stayed, said Crown prosecutor Wendy Wakabayashi.

Tata was arrested last December at his home, where he lived with his parents, wife, children and two brothers. His wife operated the daycare in the basement.

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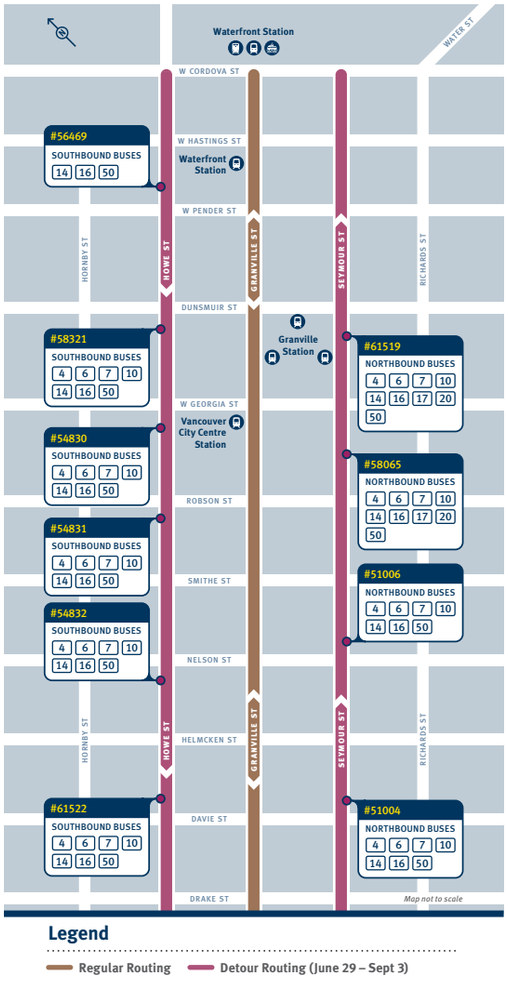

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The ethnic outreach scandal forced Premier Christy Clark to apologize several times and fire her deputy chief of staff. It also forced the resignation of then-multicultural minister John Yap. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO FILE

No info-sharing in ethnic voter scandal: Report

Privacy probe. However, investigation finds info often passed from work email to personal email

B.C.'s privacy czar says an investigation did not find evidence that the province's Liberal government shared personal information about voters with the Liberal party as part of a controversial ethnic-outreach plan.

But Elizabeth Denham did find that government employees with close ties to the party commonly exchanged information between their work email and personal email accounts.

It is "a worrying trend from both an access-to-information and privacy-protection point of view," Denham said in the report released Thursday.

In December 2011, the premier's former deputy chief of staff called a meeting with representatives of government, the B.C. Liberal Party and the government caucus, the report said.

The discussion focused on better co-ordination by those three groups to win ethnic votes in the election last May.

Denham noted that the plan made reference to organizing multicultural roundtables throughout the province, and the government did just that from June to September 2012.

A list of attendees and their addresses and contact information was recorded at each meeting, but Denham said the investigation found no evidence that information was provided to the party.

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Targeted, cops say

Teen charged in Tuesday shooting

An 18-year-old Vancouver man has been charged following a shooting Tuesday evening that injured a young woman.

Hartej Singh Kang was arrested later that evening.

The shooting occurred near St. George Street and 52nd Avenue after 6 p.m.

Shortly afterward, a 19-year-old woman and 18-year-old man arrived at Vancouver General Hospital in a bullet-damaged SUV.

Vancouver police believe the shooting is related to a dispute between the two men. They don't believe the woman was the intended target. JEFF HODSON/METRO

Cup riots. Another batch of charges brings total accused in havoc to 258

Another 29 people, including two minors, have been charged in Vancouver's Stanley Cup riot.

B.C.'s criminal-justice branch says the latest charges bring the total number of accused rioters to 258, though prosecutors are still examining nearly 50 other cases to determine whether charges will be laid.

The riot broke out in the dying minutes of Game 7 of the 2011 Stanley Cup final, sparking hours of mayhem that saw jersey-clad fans torch cars, smash windows and loot stores.

The Vancouver police created a special unit to handle riot investigations and have now forwarded reports involving 352 people to the Crown.

Of those, 258 have been formally charged, the Crown decided not to proceed against 46, and prosecutors have yet to make a decision on the rest.

The criminal justice branch says 166 people have pleaded guilty. One person was convicted at trial, while nine people have pleaded not guilty and are awaiting trial.

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B.C. girl the youngest in world to get heart pump

Medical marvel.
6-year-old Surrey girl didn't know what the whirring machine in her chest was — just that it was keeping her alive

Muskaan Grewal meets the media with her parents Sukhjit, left, and Harmon at the Stollery Childrens' Hospital in Edmonton on Thursday. Muskaan was introduced as the youngest person in the world to get a special type of artificial heart. IAN JACKSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Muskaan Grewal didn't know the little motor whirring inside her chest, keeping her alive, was like a medical medal of honour.

Last September, when she was just five years old, the brown-haired girl with the toothy grin became the youngest person in the world to receive a special type of artificial heart called a Ventricular Assist Device, or VAD.

All she knew was that the invisible machine was keeping her out of the hospital and giving her enough energy to ride a bike and go to school "like a little normal kid."

Doctors at the Stollery Children's Hospital in Edmonton also weren't aware of the amazing feat until just recently, when the HeartWare company that manufactures the VAD told them that it had never had a younger recipient.

So Muskaan and her family from Surrey were introduced to a throng of reporters and cameras on Thursday — even though the pump is no longer in her body.

Doctors explained that the VAD was only a temporary measure, giving the girl freedom from a hospital bed while she waited on a transplant list. Muskaan, now 6, received a real heart in July.

The shy girl, surgery stitches and scars peeking out the neck of her flowered shirt, talked quietly about the 10 months she lived with the pump, how she could feel the machine inside her chest and hear it buzzing "like a bee."

She was only 10 days old when doctors diagnosed her with dilated cardiomyopathy, a condition that weakens and enlarges the heart. She spent years in and out of hospital and, last fall, was flown to Edmonton when her heart failed. Her medical team debated whether to insert a VAD.

The Stollery's chief pediatric heart surgeon, Dr. Ivan Rebeyka, said a VAD had been inserted before in a six-year-old from Berlin, Germany.

"We had to move fairly quickly in terms of making the decision to go ahead, because I don't think she would have frankly survived for more than another week or two."

When they got the go-ahead from her parents, Rebeyka inserted the pump on Muskaan's left side and stitched a portion of it into the left ventricle of her heart. It worked like magic.

Harman Grewal said his daughter is happy to be free of the pump and its backpack. She is to returning home Saturday and hopes to someday soon go swimming and climb a tree.

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July was Vancouver's driest ever

Environment Canada confirms not a drop of rain fell over Vancouver and Victoria during July.

But while the lack of rain has been great for campers and beach-lovers, it also makes a changing weather pattern one of foreboding, with lightning on the way and a high-to-extreme fire danger rating in B.C.'s southern forests.

Vancouver recorded 411 hours of sunshine for the month — the first time the city has been precipitation-free since 1937 when tracking began on rainfall statistics.

Environment Canada meteorologist Doug Lundquist said the previous sunniest July occurred in 1985 when Vancouver basked in 388 hours of sun and recorded only a trace of rain.

By the numbers

411

Hours of sunshine Vancouver recorded in July — the first time the city has been rain-free since tracking began in 1937

Several other B.C. cities set records for the driest July, with Vernon recording just 1.1 mm of rain to break a mark set in 2003, Revelstoke saw just 6.2 mm, eclipsing a 1922 record, and just 0.6 mm fell in Kamloops, washing out the old record of 1.3 mm set in 1970.

Vancouver just squeaked into the record books, because rain began falling at the measuring station at Vancouver International Airport early on Thursday, barely an hour after the precipitation-free record was claimed.

Lundquist said it's common for the subtropical high that usually hovers over California to move north this time of year.

"That's why Vancouver and Victoria are the driest cities in Canada in the middle of summer. But this year it built back with extraordinary strength and has lasted so long."

He said the reason could be that the Pacific Ocean off B.C. is warmer than average for this year, creating a stronger high pressure ridge.

Lundquist said a new system is bringing unsettled weather to southern B.C. in time for the B.C. Day long weekend and he warns it will pack thunder and lightning, notorious for sparking forest fires.

Dakota Santosuosso, 17, dives into Cultus Lake to cool off on July 25. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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PLAYTESTING

There are three stages to poking the perimeter of a game's rules to see how they can be broken.

1 Solo: The designers take the game for an early spin because "you don't want to expose people to what could end up being a mess."

2 Group: Once glaringly obvious wrinkles are ironed out, grant your fellow designers critical licence and set them loose on your creation.

3 Blind: Find some players and hand them the rule-book to figure things out.

PUBLISHING

When your blind test earns more applause than furrowed brows, the next step is weighing the pros and cons of publishing vs. self-publishing.

"With self-publishing, you get 100 per cent creative control and 100 per cent of the profits," says Cormier. "But it's an astonishing amount of work. Self-publishing designers often find themselves spending a lot more time marketing than actual designing."

With board-game cafés popping up all across the country, it's getting easier to get your game on with people who love them as much as you do

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You can play at this game across the board

If you spend enough time perusing Twitter bios, you're bound to come across people who list "Catan champion" alongside other accomplishments like "foodie" and "craft-beer enthusiast."

These people are among the many devotees of Settlers of Catan, a wildly popular strategy board game that's often called a "gateway drug" for people who aren't already into the hobby.

But that can't be right, can it? What are so many plugged-in people, with attention spans supposedly digitally shattered by the age of instant gratification, doing hunched over a table, whiling away the hours on something so ... so ... rustic.

"There's nothing new about people gathering to play board games," says gaming evangelist David Minken. "But it's definitely easier to find them."

The Calgary geophysicist encountered something similar when he was living in Oklahoma.

"My house was by a (Frisbee) golf course, which is something I'd never really heard of," he chuckles. "But because it was so close, I got into it. When I got back to Calgary, I found there were a bunch of courses I had no idea existed. The community was so insular.

"The same goes for board games," he adds. "You have the games you like to play and the people you like to play them with."

But that's quickly changing with the massive popularity of board-game cafés across Canada, perhaps none more successful than Toronto's Snakes and Lattes, which has played host to packed rooms and waiting lists since opening in 2010.

"I used to get frustrated with this community," Minken says. "It needs to grow. Video games used to be similar, now they're very mainstream. These cafés are the perfect opportunity."

Inspired by cafés and a weekend spent at Fallcon, an annual confab of Catan settlers and tabletop generals for which he is now an organizer, Minken aims to bring the café experience to Calgary.

"I've ordered modular shelves I can store my games in to create a portable board-game café," he says of his pop-up-shop brainchild. "So if there's a coffee shop that happens to be slow on a Sunday, we can roll everything in there and set up.

"It's not about making money. If it's seen that way, the community will reject it. Immersive games can require multiple playthroughs with people who know the rules. That's what this is about."

It's not just the gamers who are increasingly rallying together. It's the designers, too.

Vancouver-based designer Jay Cormier, who creates games with his partner Sen-Foong Lim, is part of the Game Artisans of Canada, a designer/enthusiast group whose members swap prototypes to put rulesets through their paces in an effort to polish nascent games to a publication-ready shine.

"Anybody who wants to create their own game is going to have a very high bar for what makes a quality board game," Cormier says. "And what most of them find after trying their first design is that they don't meet their own standard of quality."

Game Artisans members have similar standards, Cormier says, providing a collective critical eye detached from the emotional pull designs can have on their creators.

So if success can be found through strength in numbers, board-game culture in Canada is set to thrive.

"The clever thing video games did is build the learning curve into the design," Minken notes. "So by the end you're doing all kinds of things you weren't in the beginning."

Obviously, board games don't have that luxury. What they do bring to the table — literally and figuratively — is a community happy to walk you through the curve.

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DESIGNING A PROTOTYPE

Cormier warns aspiring designers not to get swept up in the romance of seeing their vision beautifully displayed on a tabletop.

"You could easily end up making dozens of prototypes on your way to a finished product," he says. "So thinking that your idea deserves to be fully rendered immediately can be time-consuming."

Cormier and partner Sen-Foong Lim's technique is cheap and easy, using widely available clip art for graphics and common objects for tokens.

"Prototypes don't get to the point where they're publicly available, so we don't run afoul of any copyright laws."

START

It all starts with an idea, of course.

"Inspiration can come a number of ways," designer Jay Cormier says. "Sometimes it's a setting. Sometimes it's a mechanic. With Belfort, I was playing a lot of Warcraft II and thought that style would make for a great board game."

Game genesis can even begin with something as simple as a name.

"Obviously, a great title can have a huge impact on a game's success. And if that happens to come first, it can help guide you."

Toronto's Snakes and Lattes, the largest board-game café in Canada, opened to instant success in the summer of 2010. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Games people play

Taking it to the next level

These are lists crowd-sourced from a bunch of enthusiasts, with a valuable assist from David Minken. The milestones were a little more dry, so I presented him with scenarios and asked him to offer suggestions. This is what we got back.

I played Catan at a friend's house and loved it. What next?
1. Ticket to Ride
2. Pandemic
3. Bohnanza

I want a fun party game that won't offend people.
1. Dixit.
2. Time's Up
3. Telestrations

I want a fun party game that WILL offend people.
1. Cards against Humanity.
2. A Question of Scruples
3. Crappy Birthday

I used to like playing Risk, but each game is too long.
1. El Grande
2. Small World
3. Risk 2210

What are the best card-based games?
1. 7 Wonders
2. Hanabi
3. Dominion

My kids have aged past Trouble and Sorry. What next?
1. King of Tokyo
2. Forbidden Island
3. Dexterity games like Animal Upon Animal or Pitch Car

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1. 1000 Blank Cards
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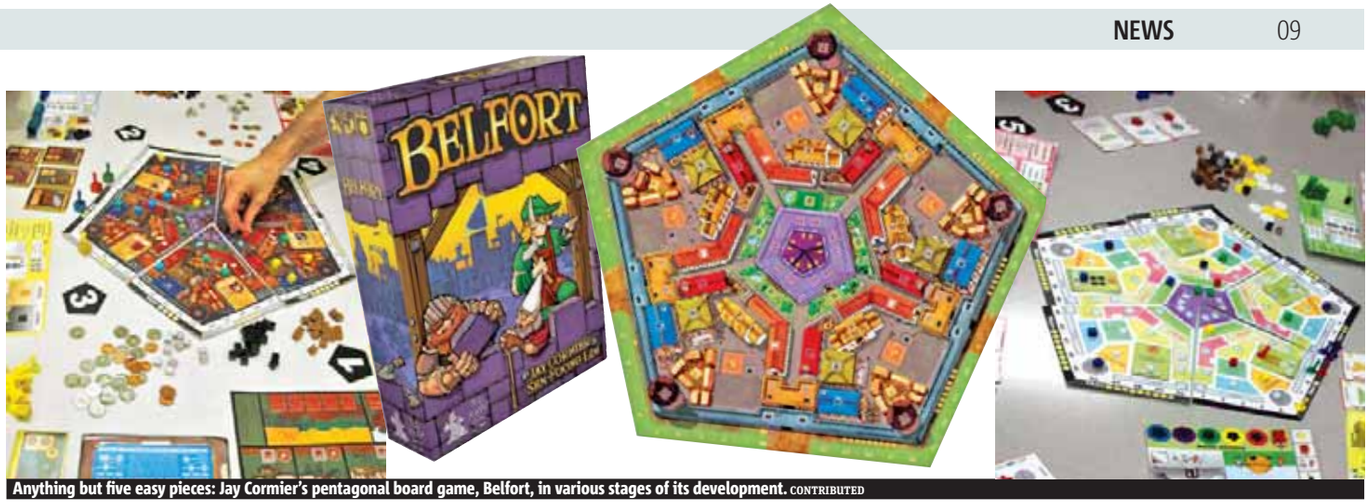
3. Ugg-Tect



Anything but five easy pieces: Jay Cormier's pentagonal board game, Belfort, in various stages of its development. CONTRIBUTED

How to chute your way up the design ladder

If you've ever rallied your opponents to throw their Monopoly tax bill into the Free Parking pot, or stripped Scotland Yard's Mr. X of his black tickets, you're already on your way to becoming a board-game designer.

"Getting into game design often starts with creating house rules," says Vancouver-based designer Jay Cormier. "Finding flaws in an existing game and working to improve them."

Cormier and his partner, Sen-Foong Lim, better known in enthusiast circles as the Bamboozle Brothers, have spent years hunched over their tabletop creations as they tinkered their way to scoring publishing deals for titles like Belfort and Train of Thought.

Jay Cormier
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Cracking the whip on house rules is merely Step 1, though. Step 2 is a little more nebulous.

"Ideas for a game can come from many places," Cormier says. "With Belfort, I was playing a lot of Warcraft II and I thought that would make a great world for a board game. Sending people into the woods to work.

"Other times you think of a mechanic you'd like to try. Or, 'Wouldn't it be cool to have a board game about underwater diving?"

The Bamboozle Brothers are both members of the Game Artisans of Canada, a gaggle of designers and enthusiasts who work together to hone new ideas into a functional game.

According to Cormier, groups like the Game Artisans are the perfect resource for aspiring designers

"Sending your baby to people who are just as critical can really improve a game."

ANDREW FIFIELD/METRO

Finding a publisher

So a publisher it is. Where do they hang out?

"The easiest thing is a cold call, whether on a publisher's website or with an email," Cormier says.

That does sound easy.

"That's never worked for us."

Oh.

"The best place to pitch is at a convention. Publishers have their people onsite to play games and talk with designers. It's just a matter of registering and showing up with your bag of games and a few elevator pitches."

Contract negotiations

Congratulations! All your hard work and convention hustle has paid off. Now it's time to get down to brass tacks and carve out your piece of the pie. You would be wise not to overlook an area that's recently become hugely important, courtesy of what's likely in your pocket right now.

"One thing that's getting more important is digital rights, especially apps," says Cormier. "We're working with (German publisher) Queen and we negotiated hard for the digital rights, because this game is particularly suited for an app."

Get funded — how to kickstart your million-dollar idea

So you have an amazing idea for the greatest board game in history.

But there's a problem: Getting startup cash. What's the simplest way to get money? Ask people for it.

It's time for Kickstarter, the world's most successful crowdfunding website. Like Indiegogo, it offers products, privileges and other thank-yous for a pledged donation.

There's big money in it. Try these figures for size: In 2012, more than $319 million was pledged to campaigns by more than 2.2 million people. That's more than $600 a minute. In all, 18,109 projects, from board games to books to movies, hit target.

Sounds like easy money, right? Wrong.

Luca Vince Caltabiano, of Montreal, is the creator of Carmarace, this week's leading Canadian tabletop game on Kickstarter. With 22 days to go, it's about halfway to its $23,000 target for production costs.

"It's a board game for one to six players and everybody's playing hitchhikers trying to get to a convention," explains Caltabiano. It's card-based and includes bikes, planes and trains, cop chases, and old ladies in the road.

Caltabiano's been hyping his game like crazy, posting on every online meeting place he can think of. It's eating a lot of his time.

"I have a newfound respect for everybody who does Kickstarter," he says. "Just setting up the campaign took about a week and the (promo) video took 80 hours to produce."

But now he just needs to hit his target. That should be easy, right? Wrong again.

Plenty of crowdfunding projects just don't go anywhere. AppsBlogger.com has estimated about half of all projects don't reach their targets.

Then there are the successful failures, like The Doom that Came to Atlantic City, a board game about an invasion of monsters.

It raised more than four times its $35,000 goal. More than 1,200 people pledged more than $122,000 in total. But last week its Portland, Ore., creators pulled the plug, citing inexperience, technical problems and ego clashes. The "hope" is to refund everyone fully. Lots of people are angry.

But when Kickstarter's good, it's very good. Bones was a project by Reaper Miniatures of Denton, Texas, offering miniature figures for role-playing games. It had a target of $30,000 but closed in August 2012 after raising $3,429,235 from more than 17,000 people.

The millions are there. All you need is an idea. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

Finish

Enjoy the riches! Well, not quite. There are certainly success stories to be found, but many designers are hobbyists holding down day jobs to keep the wolf from the door — which isn't a bad title for a game.

"The only way to make game design an occupation is to either have a bunch of games out there or score with something evergreen," says Cormier. "A game like Settlers of Catan or Pandemic that somebody, somewhere is always buying."

But Belfort is holding its own. Cormier and Lim have deals in Germany and Poland, a third printing has been released in North America, and a Kickstarter-funded expansion is on the way.

Cleveland kidnapper gets life in prison plus 1,000 years

'I'm not a monster. I'm sick'. Ariel Castro blames sex addiction for behaviour as court hears horrific details of women's confinement

The Cleveland, Ohio, man convicted of holding three women captive in his house for over a decade and raping them repeatedly was sentenced Thursday to life without parole plus 1,000 years.

Ariel Castro, 53, had pleaded guilty to 937 counts including aggravated murder, kidnapping, rape and assault.

Castro apologized and told the court he's addicted to pornography, but he claimed that most of the sex with the women was consensual.

"These people are trying to paint me as a monster," he said. "I'm not a monster. I'm sick."

A deal struck with prosecutors Friday spared him from a possible death sentence for beating and starving a pregnant victim until she miscarried.

The women disappeared separately from 2002 to 2004 when they were 14, 16 and 20 years old.

They escaped May 6 when one of them, Amanda Berry, broke out part of the door to Castro's house and yelled to neighbours for help.

The women described horrific conditions in the home, which Castro turned into a jury-rigged prison.

"You took 11 years of my life away, and I have got it back," Michelle Knight told Castro on Thursday. "I spent 11 years in hell. Now your hell is just beginning. I will overcome all this, but you will face hell for eternity." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ariel Castro speaks during the sentencing phase as defence attorney Craig Weintraub watches Thursday in Cleveland. Castro was sentenced to life in prison plus 1,000 years. TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Funeral held for Toronto teen shot and killed by police

Mourners of slain teen Sammy Yatim raise their hands as his hearse pulls away following his funeral in Toronto on Thursday. The shooting of Yatim by police Saturday morning has sparked public outrage over police use of force. Donning a T-shirt bearing his photo and the words 9 Shots...? — a reference to the number of shots heard on recorded footage — Yatim's teenage sister urged mourners gathered at her brother's funeral to take action to ensure his death is the last of its kind. "He wasn't the first to die this way but hopefully he can be the last," she said. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Brazeau. Senator broke law filing inappropriate expenses, say RCMP

The RCMP are alleging after a preliminary investigation that Sen. Patrick Brazeau broke the law by filing inappropriate Senate expense claims, according to court documents released Thursday.

RCMP Corp. Greg Horton filed a request for documents in which he alleges Brazeau committed a breach of trust, a criminal offence, in the former Conservative senator's handling of his expense accounts.

Horton said in a sworn affidavit the Mounties' investigation so far shows that Brazeau did not live in a house he claimed as his primary residence in Maniwaki, Que.

Under Senate rules, senators can charge up to $22,000 a year in taxpayer-funded living expenses for a residence in the Ottawa area if their primary residence is at least 100 kilometres away.

"The investigation has shown that Brazeau does not live in Maniwaki, nor does he own a home there," Horton said. "Brazeau's father resides in Maniwaki, but the senator, since being appointed to the Senate, has not." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Italy

Berlusconi's tax-fraud conviction, sentence upheld

Italy's former premier Silvio Berlusconi was definitively convicted of tax fraud and sentenced to four years in prison Thursday by the nation's highest court.

The tensely awaited decision was described as a historical moment by opposition politicians and puts fresh pressure on Premier Enrico Letta's fragile coalition government. He needs the support of Berlusconi supporters and his own party to push through reforms to get Italy out of recession, and the ruling is likely to have a destabilizing impact. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snowden. Russia grants temporary asylum to NSA leaker against U.S. wishes

Defying the United States, Russia granted Edward Snowden temporary asylum on Thursday, allowing the National Security Agency leaker to slip out of the Moscow airport where he has been holed up for weeks in hopes of evading espionage charges back home.

Snowden now has plenty of room to roam throughout the sprawling country and continue the bizarre journey that has stretched across half the planet — from Hawaii to Hong Kong to the Russian capital.

Russia appears to have reckoned ending Snowden's airport limbo was worth intensifying a political standoff with U.S. The White House said it was "extremely disappointed" and warned that the decision could derail an upcoming summit between U.S. President Barack Obama and Russian President Vladimir Putin.

The move places a significant new strain on already corroded relations with Washington. Putin has been increasingly resentful at U.S. criticism and what he calls meddling in Russian affairs. The decision gives Russia cover to depict itself as a defender of human rights, pointing a finger to deflect criticism of its own poor record and tough crackdown on dissent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The 272-foot vessel Falkor, funded by a research institute that was established by Google's executive chairman Eric Schmidt, will travel deep into the ocean off Vancouver Island to study an area where sea life dies each year from a periodic lack of oxygen. MCKAY SAVAGE (FLICKR:MCKAYSAVAGE)

Research ship funded by Google exec heads for Pacific 'dead zone'

San Francisco. Vessel carries an unmanned submarine that will travel deep into ocean off Vancouver Island

A $60-million US research ship funded by a Google executive was scheduled to set sail from San Francisco on Thursday, on its way to study a "dead zone" in the Pacific Ocean and other mysteries of the sea.

The 272-foot vessel, Falkor, carries an unmanned submarine that will travel deep into the ocean off Vancouver Island to study an area where sea life dies each year from a periodic lack of oxygen, called hypoxia.

Researchers speculate that the cause may be a changing climate or caustic runoff like sewage from land.

And scientists working aboard the Falkor are treated to amenities not found on the usual research ship: A sauna and down-filled bunks among them, the San Francisco Chronicle reported.

"It may not be needed up here," Victor Zykov, the institute's director of research, told the newspaper about the sauna. "But when we're up in cold Canadian waters, the scientists and crew will surely appreciate it after a long day on deck."

The Falkor is funded by the Schmidt Ocean Science Institute, which was co-founded by Google executive chairman Eric Schmidt and his wife, Wendy.

After stopping to study the dead zone, the ship named for a flying creature in the movie The NeverEnding Story will move on to study a submarine volcano, the Axial Seamount, about 480 kilometres west of Oregon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Calgary

TransCanada going ahead with Energy East pipeline

TransCanada Corp. is moving ahead with a $12-billion plan to ship western oil to Quebec and the East Coast — the largest project in the company's history and one it compares to the Canadian Pacific Railway in its economic impact for the country and trade benefits overseas.

The Calgary-based company announced Thursday there is enough interest from customers, at home and abroad, in the proposed Energy East pipeline for the project to go ahead.

Energy East would deliver up to 1.1 million barrels per day to refineries and export terminals in Quebec in late 2017 and New Brunswick one year later. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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1 **Apocalypse sooner than you think.** Researchers from the University of Victoria figure a runaway greenhouse effect will cause the Earth's oceans to boil a lot sooner than expected — as early as half a billion years from now instead of the originally projected 1.1 billion. Before you get lulled into a false sense of complacency, another study says 1,700 U.S. coastal cities will be under water by 2100. Cancel my calls!

2 **A gift for his adoring fans.** Justin Bieber was let loose in Toronto this week and took some time out to allegedly spit on his fans. That is, there are photos of him spitting from his hotel balcony, photos of the adoring fans down below, but no money shot. For the record: Bieber's spokesperson denies he spit on anyone on that day. Job of the week: Justin Bieber's spokesperson.

3 **And in other news, Justin.** The leader of the Liberal Party of Canada, Justin Trudeau, decides it's time to call for the legalization of marijuana. Is this a calculated gamble to appeal to a younger generation of voters? At least he didn't spit on anyone. Expectations are getting pretty low out there.

4 **What a guy.** As far as Pope Francis is concerned, it's OK to be gay ("Who am I to judge?"). But there's a catch: You can't actually have gay sex. Ever. Just in case you had any ideas. And while we're at it, no female priests either. You can only take this "progressive" stuff so far, and we're all the way up to the 18th century now.

5 **From Russia; where's the love?** After spending a month in the Moscow airport, Edward Snowden, the guy who revealed that the U.S. National Security Agency monitors everything, all the time, was granted temporary asylum by the Russians. Good thing he's not gay — the homophobic state would have put him in jail for a real crime.

6 **Hey there, Georgie Boy.** Despite all of the above, the newest heir to the British throne, George Alexander Louis, is now almost two weeks old. But it's not likely he'll ever wear the crown. Grandfather Charles is next up, then father William, but the way QE2 is going, she'll outlive them all!

7 **Fortuitous book launch.** If you think dating is difficult, try this one on for size. In an effort to find the woman of his dreams, a man from Australia wrote a 99-page dating guide called The Cock Manifesto. Despite the title, it's not just a phallic reference, but includes everything from his dislike for "players," to explicit requests for photos of the potential girlfriend's nether regions. Carlos Danger, a.k.a. Anthony Weiner, may have met his match.

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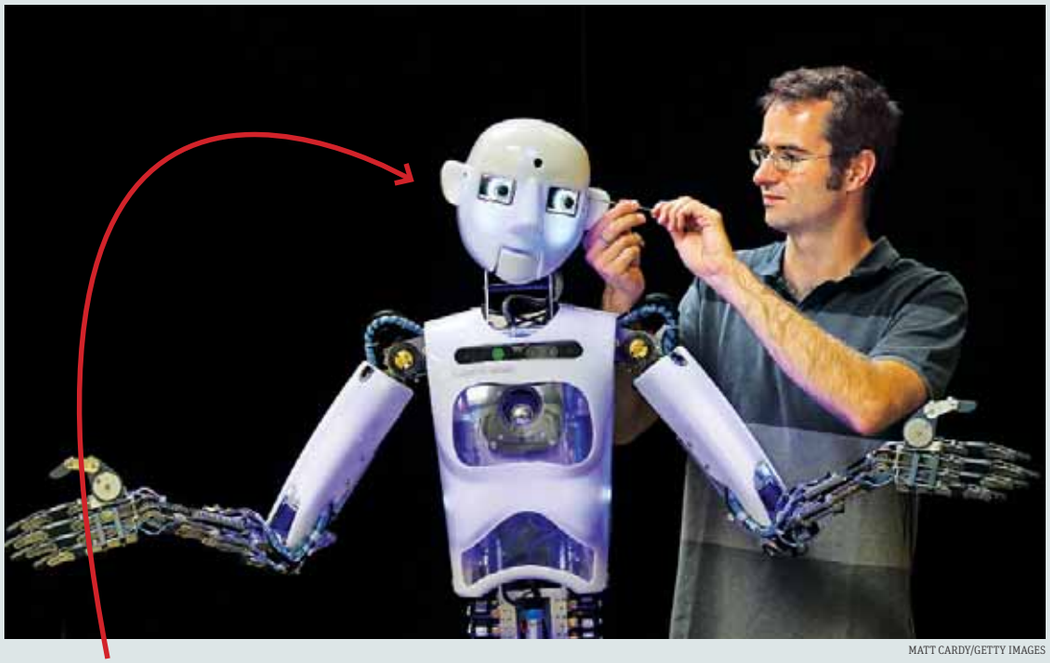

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Meet the android that imitates us

An engineer provides the final touches to a nearly completed RoboThespian robot at the Engineered Arts factory in the town of Penryn, England. The firm is the world's only maker of commercially available life-sized humanoid robots. The interactive android is sold worldwide to visitor attractions and universities.

The company dismissed concerns about its humanoid robots setting out to destroy humans as in I, Robot, the book by Isaac Asimov and the movie starring Will Smith. "Our robots are for entertainment; they don't desire to take over the world," said Gill Spencer, administrator at Engineered Arts. METRO

Company's viewpoint

"The robot is designed to imitate our movements and expressions. And it's multilingual, too, fluent in more than 20 languages. People are fascinated by them."

Gill Spencer, administrator at Engineered Arts

Cost and uses of bot

- $83,600 US is how much one RoboThespian android costs, and it's for sale to the public.
- RoboThespian (meaning "robot actor") is used in live stage shows — popular in South Korea.

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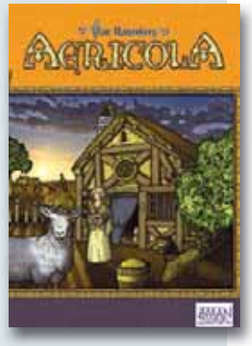
In honour of today's board games feature, we're going to give a little love to board games that have gone on to second lives as mobile apps.



Ticket to Ride

Outwit and stymie your opponents as everyone rushes to claim train routes across North America. Drawing route cards adds a nice risk-reward component to the game, but nothing is as fun as derailing the best-laid plans of your opponents. (iPad/$6.99)

Agricola

Best described as a mix between farming and family planning, Agricola removes the luck typically associated with board games and instead forces you to rely purely on strategy. Learning the ropes can be a little dense, but it's the game's depth that rewards the players. (iOS/$6.99)

Scotland Yard

Take on the role of either master criminal Mr. X or the detectives tasked with chasing him through London. The board game has achieved well-deserved cult status, but the lousy AI can sometimes hold the digital version back. (iOS/$5.99)

Letters

RE: Feds To Spend Less On Science, Tech, Finds Statistics Canada, published online July 30

The better debate is whether or not the government should spend taxpayers' money on innovation initiatives.

The government is less prudent with every dollar spent than the private sector because the government inherently assumes less risk. Failed government initiatives decrease taxpayers' standard of living because they indirectly pick up the bill.

Besides, the companies that receive science and technology funds are based on arbitrary criteria set by policy makers.

This gives an unfair competitive advantage to certain companies in the industry. The better solution is to tax science and technology companies less rather than redistributing dollars after the fact, which is not very efficient, or provide better tax credits. Both are indiscriminate solutions.

It is best that the government get out of the innovation business before they find themselves in a gassy scandal.

Wojciech Kapera
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Synopsis

This weekend Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg team up in the action comedy 2 Guns. They play a DEA agent and an undercover Naval Intelligence officer, respectively, on the run after an investigation into a drug cartel goes wrong. It's the first time the two superstars have appeared together on-screen, but both have played characters like this in the past. This week the Reel Guys are rifling through their Blu Rays, DVDs, Laser-Discs and video cassettes to uncover the best and perhaps lesser known work of the actors we like to call Washingberg.

Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg both have pretty good track records when it comes to acting. CONTRIBUTED

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

We love Washingberg

Roles review. With 2 Guns hitting theatres this weekend, the Reel Guys remember their fave Denzel and Marky Mark movies

Richard: Mark, Washington has played his share of attorneys and policemen over the years, but he has never been afraid to try new things, as he did in 1993's Much Ado About Nothing. In this all-star adaptation of Shakespeare's most famous romantic comedy, he plays the powerful Don Pedro of Aragon. The movie took hits for its miscasting of Keanu Reeves and Michael Keaton in key roles, but Washington was praised for his work. Do you have a favourite Denzel performance?

Mark: Richard, where to start? I've never seen a bad Denzel performance. Never. It's one thing to make Shakespeare come alive onscreen, but he can even make a turkey like The Book of Eli worth watching. Was he fantastic as Malcolm X? Yes. As the private eye in Devil In A Blue Dress? Of course. How about the plotless Flight from last year? He's the whole movie. A thriller like The Taking of Pelham 1-2-3? Nobody plays ordinary like this extraordinary actor. But if you're forcing me to name my favourite Denzel role, it would have to be as the crooked cop in Training Day. I just love it when good guys play bad.

RC: He's not afraid to explore the dark side of his characters and it is not a guarantee that he will be alive by the time the end credits roll. That's a comment on an actor who brings some much welcome moral ambiguity to his roles. Similarly Wahlberg is an actor who likes to shake things up. In the last calendar year we've seen him do outrageous comedy in Ted, playing stupid in Pain and Gain and a revenge happy ex-cop in Broken City. Like Washington, the only thing that connects all the performances is the actor's charisma.

MB: Y-y-y-yes, but you can't quite put them in the same league. I thought Wahlberg was excellent in his last two movies, Pain and Gain, and the underrated Broken City. He was OK in Ted, but really, it's weird for an actor to get upstaged by a teddy bear. If I'm looking for a definitive Wahlberg performance, it would have to be his work in The Departed.

RC: The Departed is great and may be his best performance to date if only because he rivals Samuel L. Jackson's ability with swear words in almost every sentence.

MB: And back to Pain and Gain. A director should make his actors look good, but it's to Wahlberg's credit that he makes his director, Michael Bay, look good. No small achievement.

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The finer points of Planes

Dissecting a kids' film. Why are there crops and passenger planes in a vehicular world, Mr. Cook?

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Disney's new animated feature, Planes, extends the universe introduced in Cars and Cars 2, but in watching the film we were left with a fair number of logistical questions. So we turned to the film's star, Dane Cook, to address some of our more pressing quandaries. "I don't know if you're supposed to think about it as deeply as this," he cautioned, but he was a good sport about it anyway.

You play a cropduster in the film. Who are the crops for?
That is, um … it's for esthetics. Because (the town of) Propwash Junction, it needs to have a dynamic look to it. Those crops just make it on the fringe.

Dane Cook is the voice of Dusty Crophopper in Planes, which opens next week. CONTRIBUTED

The film features some giant passenger jets. What are they doing? Who are they carrying?
Maybe there's very small planes that are travelling inside of them. Maybe there are remote-controlled planes, the little toy kind. They can't fly over the ocean, they're battery operated.

If cars and planes exist in the same world, why aren't the bigger, faster, stronger planes the dominant species and ruling over the cars?
I think planes are pretty passive, and I think they enjoy their car brethren, as we can say. They're a peaceful mechanical piece of engineering.

The term "engine failure" comes up. Wouldn't that just mean that a plane is dead?
That would probably mean that particular plane is maybe having a cramp. I would say that sometimes when I'm jogging I say, "Oh, I'm having a bit of engine failure." And then I usually have to stop and get some water.

Where is a plane's sense of self? And how many parts can you change out before it's just a completely new plane?
It's like humans. You can go in and you can have a kidney removed, you can now have heart valves or pacemakers put in. It's kind of the same thing.

The Second World War is mentioned in one character's back-story. So is there a vehicular Hitler in the Cars universe, and if so what kind of vehicle was he?
That might be a spin-off. You're onto something. I think if enough people start blogging about this, then Disney would have to answer the call (laughs). I hadn't thought about that one. I'd thought of the other ones, but that's good. In my whole career, that will be the most obtuse, wild question.

Action/Comedy

2 Guns

Director. Baltasar Kormakur

Stars. Denzel Washington, Mark Wahlberg

2 Guns, a new action comedy, is what's called a refrigerator movie. It seems to add up while you're watching it, but later, when you're at home in front of the fridge looking for a snack and thinking back, you realize that it didn't make any sense. Not that it matters when you have Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg as a DEA agent and an undercover Naval Intelligence officer on the run after an investigation into a drug cartel goes wrong. They have charisma to burn and good chemistry. **RICHARD CROUSE**

Drama

Blue Jasmine

Director. Woody Allen

Stars. Cate Blanchett, Alec Baldwin

Woody Allen's latest film centres on the single most annoying character of any recent film. Jasmine (Cate Blanchett) is the widow of a Bernie Madoff type (Alec Baldwin) who is now out of money and options. Leaving NYC behind for a free place to stay with her sister (Sally Hawkins) in San Francisco, her self-centered, haughty attitude combined with her toxic past make it near impossible to build a future. Less a comedy in Allen's traditional vein, this is a character study brilliantly performed. The movie meanders somewhat, but expect an Oscar nomination for Blanchett. **RICHARD CROUSE**

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OMNIMAX Theatre Science World 1455 Quebec St.

Flight of the Butterflies (STC) Fri-Wed 12-2-4 Thu 12-2-4-7
Rocky Mountain Express (STC) Fri-Wed 1 Thu 1-8
To the Arctic (G) Fri-Wed 3 Thu 3-6

Dunbar Theatre 4555 Dunbar Street

The Wolverine (14A) Mon 1-3:45-7-9:45
The Wolverine 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3:45-7-9:45 Tue-Thu 1-3:45-7-9:45

Fifth Avenue Cinemas 2110 Burrard Street

20 Feet From Stardom (PG) Fri-Wed 1:45-4:25-7:20-9:45 Thu 1:45-4:25-9:45
The Attack (STC) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7-9:30
Fruitvale Station (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:10-9:20
The Way Way Back (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:40-9:10
The Wolverine (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 3:50
The Wolverine 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-6:50-9:40

Pacific Cinémathèque 1131 Howe Street

The 7th Voyage of Sinbad (STC) Sun 6:30 Mon 4:30 Tue 6:30 Wed 8:30
From Up on Poppy Hill (STC) Fri 8:50 Sat 6:30 Sun 8:35
Graceland (STC) Thu 6:30
High and Low (STC) Thu 8:15
Howl's Moving Castle (G) Fri 6:30 Sat 8:25 Sun 4
Jason and the Argonauts (STC) Sun 8:15 Mon 6:30 Tue 8:15 Wed 6:30

Park Theatre 3440 Cambie Street

Blue Jasmine (PG) Fri 2:20-4:35-7-9:20 Sat-Mon 12:05-2:20-4:35-7-9:20 Tue-Thu 2:30-4:40-7-9:15

Rio on Broadway 1660 E. Broadway

Charles Bradley: Soul of America (G) Tue-Thu 9
ChristCore (STC) Tue-Thu 7
Only God Forgives (18A) Sat-Mon 7:30-9:30
Street Demon Video Premiere (STC) Fri 7

Scotiabank Theatre Vancouver 900 Burrard St.

2 Guns (14A) Fri-Sat 12-2-2:35-4:40-5:15-7:20-8-10:10-40 Sun 12-2-2:25-4:55-5:15-7:25-8-10-10:40 Mon-Tue 12-2-2:35-4:40-5:15-7:20-8-10-10:40 Wed-Thu 1:30-1:50-4:10-4:35-6:55-7:20-9:40-10:10
Andre Rieu Live in Maastricht 2013 (STC) Wed 7
Elysium (14A) No Passes Thu 10:15
Mamma Mia! (PG) Thu 7
Moulin Rouge (PG) Sat 12:45
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Thu 4:25
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-7:30-10:45 Wed-Thu 1:25-7:25-10:25
Peaches Does Herself (14A) Fri-Sat 12:10
Red 2 (PG) Fri 1:15-4:05-6:50-9:30 Sat 12:10-4:05-6:50-9:30 Sun-Tue 1:15-4:05-6:50-9:30 Wed 1:15-4:05-7:15-10:30 Thu 1:15-4:05-7:15-9:35
This Is the End (18A) Fri 12:10-2:40-5:20-7:55-10:35 Sat 3-5:35-8:10-10:40 Sun-Tue 12:10-2:40-5:20-7:55-10:35 Wed 2:10-4:40-9:55 Thu 2:05-4:45-10
We're the Millers (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:10-9:55
The Wolverine (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:30-3:35-6:40-9:40 No Passes Wed 1:20-4:10-7:05-10 No Passes Thu 1-4-7-10
The Wolverine 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 1-4-7:05-10:10 No Passes Wed 7:30 No Passes Thu 10:30 No Passes Fri-Tue 1:35-4:35-7:45-10:50 No Passes Wed 1-3:50-10:30 No Passes Thu 1:20-4:20-7:15
World War Z (14A) Fri 1:35 Sat-Thu 2:10
World War Z 3D (14A) Fri 4:50-7:40-10:40 Sat-Tue 4:50-7:40-10:30 Wed 4:50-10:20 Thu 4:50-7:35

Vancity Theatre Vancouver International Film Centre 1181 Seymour Street

Blackfish (PG) Fri-Sat 6:40
KanZeOn (STC) Sun 7:15

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2 Guns (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:55-7-9:45
Elysium (14A) Thu 9:40
Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:30
Iron Man 3 (PG) Fri-Tue 9:40
The Lone Ranger (PG) Fri-Tue 12-3:15-6:30
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Wed 12:15-6:35 Thu 12:15-3:35
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 3:35-9:35
Planes (G) Thu 7-9:55
Turbo (G) Fri-Tue 12:20-6:40 Wed 12:20-3-6:40-9:20 Thu 12:20-3-6:40
Turbo 3D (G) Fri-Tue 3-9:20
The Way Way Back (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:25-6:50-9:50
We're the Millers (14A) Wed-Thu 12-3:15-6:30-9:45

Park & Tilford 333 Brooksbank Ave.

Andre Rieu Live in Maastricht 2013 (STC) Wed 7

Aubrey Plaza, left, and Rachel Bilson star in The To Do List. HANDOUT

The Conjuring (14A) Fri-Tue 2:15-4:50-7:40-10:15 Wed 1:40-4:15-10:30 Thu 2:15-4:50-7:40-10:15
Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri 2:10 Sat 11:30-2:10 Sun-Tue 2:10 Wed-Thu 2:10-4:30-6:55-9:30
Despicable Me 2 3D (G) Fri-Tue 4:30-7-9:30
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:45
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:15-7:20-9:50
R.I.P.D. (PG) Fri-Tue 2:40-5:20-7:50-10:05
Red 2 (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:10-7:20-10 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:10-7-10
The Smurfs 2 (G) No Passes Fri 2:35 No Passes Sat 12-2:35 No Passes Sun-Wed 2:35 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
The Smurfs 2 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 5:10-7:45-10:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 5:10-7:30-10:05
The Wolverine 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:25-4:20-7:15-10:10

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2 Guns (14A) Fri-Tue 12:05-2:45-5:25-8:05-10:45 Wed 1:20-4:05-7:20-10:20 Thu 2:15-5-7:40-10:20
Andre Rieu Live in Maastricht 2013 (STC) Wed 7
Chennai Express (STC) Thu 1-4:10-7:20-10:30
The Conjuring (14A) Fri-Tue 12-2:40-5:20-8:05-10:50 Wed-Thu 1:45-4:40-7:45-10:25
Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri 12:10 Sat 11-12:10 Sun-Tue 12:10 Wed-Thu 1:55
Despicable Me 2 3D (G) Fri-Tue 2:40-5:15-7:50-10:15 Wed-Thu 4:35-7:10-9:45
Earth (G) Sun 12:45 Wed 11
Elysium: The IMAX Experience (14A) No Passes Thu 10
Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-3-5:30-7:55-10:30 Wed-Thu 2:20-4:55-7:40-10:10
Mamma Mia! (PG) Thu 7
Man of Steel (PG) Fri-Tue 1-4:10-7:25-10:40
Monsters University (G) Fri-Tue 12:15 Wed-Thu 1:20-4:10-6:50
Monsters University 3D (G) Fri-Tue 2:50-5:25-8
Moulin Rouge (PG) Sat 12:45
My Dog Skip (G) Sat 11
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Tue 3:35 Wed-Thu 4
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12:25-6:45-9:45 Wed 1-10 Thu 1-7-10
Pacific Rim: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-4:35-7:40-10:45 Wed 1:15-4:20-7:25-10:30 Thu 1-4-7
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 2
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:45-7:30-10:15
Planes 3D (G) No Passes Thu 7:40-10
R.I.P.D. (PG) Fri-Tue 12:25-2:50-5:20-7:50-10:10 Wed 1:50-4:35-7:50-10:15
Red 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:35-10:25
The Rooftop (PG) Fri 1:05-4-7-9:50 Sat-Sun 4:10-7-9:50 Mon-Tue 1:05-4-7-9:50
The Smurfs 2 (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:40-3:15-5:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:10-3:50
The Smurfs 2 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Wed 12-2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20 No Passes Thu 1:50-4:30-7:15-9:50
Tiny Times (G) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:50
The To Do List (18A) Fri-Tue 10:35 Wed-Thu 9:40
Turbo (G) Fri 12:05 Sat 11:15-12:05 Sun-Tue 12:05 Wed-Thu 2:05
Turbo 3D (G) Fri-Tue 2:30-5-7:30-9:55 Wed 4:25-7:05-9:35 Thu 4:25-10
The Way Way Back (PG) Fri-Tue 8:20-10:55 Wed-Thu 6:45-9:30
We're the Millers (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:15-10:30
The Wolverine (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 1:10-4:15-7:20-10:15 No Passes Wed 3-6-9 No Passes Thu 6-9 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
The Wolverine 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:10-3:10-6:40-9:35 No Passes Wed 1-4-7-9:50 No Passes Thu 1:40-4:35-7
No Passes Fri-Tue 2:10-5:05-8-10:55 No Passes Wed 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Thu 1-3:50-10:30
World War Z (14A) Fri-Tue 1:45-4:25-7:15-10 Wed-Thu 1:40-4:25-9:55

Dolphin Cinemas 4555 E. Hastings St.

The Smurfs 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-4:50-7-9:10
The Wolverine (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:45-9:15

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2 Guns (14A) Fri-Sat 12:10-2:55-5:25-8:10-10:50 Sun-Mon 11:40-2:25-4:55-7:40-10:20 Tue 12:10-2:55-5:25-8:10-10:50 Wed-Thu 2:25-4:55-7:40-10:20
The Conjuring (14A) Fri-Sat 12:05-2:50-5:30-8:15-11 Sun 11:35-2:20-5-7:45-10:30 Mon 11:30-2:20-5-7:45-10:30 Tue 12:05-2:50-5:30-8:15-11 Wed-Thu 2:20-5-7:45-10:30
Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri-Sat 12:30 Sun-Mon 12 Tue 12:30 Wed-Thu 2:30
Despicable Me 2 3D (G) Fri-Sat 3-5:35-8:05-10:30 Sun-Mon 2:30-5:05-7:35-10 Tue 3-5:35-8:05-10:30 Wed-Thu 5:05-7:35-10
Elysium (14A) No Passes Thu 10
My Dog Skip (G) Sat 11
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Sat 4:20 Sun-Mon 3:50 Tue 4:20 Wed-Thu 4:10
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 1:15-7:25-10:35 Sun-Mon 12:45-6:55-10:05 Tue 1:15-7:25-10:35 Wed-Thu 1:15-7:05-10:05
Planes 3D (G) No Passes Thu 7-9:30
R.I.P.D. 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:20-10:45 Sun-Mon 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:50-10:15 Tue 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:20-10:45 Wed 2:40-5:10-7:50-10:15 Thu 1:50-4:15
Red 2 (PG) Fri-Sat 2-4:50-7:40-10:40 Sun-Mon 1:30-4:20-7:10-10:10 Tue 2-4:50-7:40-10:40 Wed-Thu 1:30-4:20-7:10-10:10
The Smurfs 2 (G) No Passes Fri-Sat 12 No Passes Sun 11:30 No Passes Mon 12:30 No Passes Tue 12 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:05
The Smurfs 2 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Sat 2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20 No Passes Sun 2:05-4:40-7:15-9:50 No Passes Mon 2:55-5:20-7:50-10:20 No Passes Tue 2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:50
Turbo (G) Fri-Sat 12:15 Sun-Mon 11:45 Tue 12:15 Wed-Thu 2:15
Turbo 3D (G) Fri-Sat 2:45-5:20-7:55-10:10 Sun-Mon 2:15-4:50-7:25-9:40 Tue 2:45-5:20-7:55-10:10 Wed-Thu 4:50-7:25-9:40
The Wolverine (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 1:10-7:20 No Passes Sun-Mon 12:40-6:50 No Passes Tue 1:10-7:20 No Passes Wed 1:15-7 No Passes Thu 1:45-7:30
The Wolverine 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 4:15-10:15 No Passes Sun-Mon 3:45-9:45 No Passes Tue 4:15-10:15 No Passes Wed 4:05-9:55 No Passes Thu 4:35-10:25 No Passes Fri 2:10-5:05-8-10:55 No Passes Sat 11:15-2:10-5:05-8-10:55 No Passes Sun-Mon 1:40-4:35-7:30-10:25 No Passes Tue 2:10-5:05-8-10:55 No Passes Wed 1:40-4:35-7:30-10:25 No Passes Thu 1:15-4:05-7

SilverCity Coquitlam 170 Schoolhouse Street

2 Guns (14A) Fri-Tue 12:05-2:45-5:25-8:05-10:45 Wed-Thu 2:45-5:25-8:05-10:45 Fri-Tue 12:45-3:50-7-10:10 Wed 3:50-6:40-9:45 Thu 3:50-7-9:45
Andre Rieu Live in Maastricht 2013 (STC) Wed 7
The Conjuring (14A) Fri-Tue 12:20-3-5:40-8:20-11 Wed-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:20-10 Fri-Tue 2-4:50-8-10:55
Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri 12:05 Sat 11:05-12:05 Sun-Tue 12:05 Wed-Thu 2:10
Despicable Me 2 3D (G) Fri-Tue 2:30-5-7:30-10 Wed-Thu 5-7:30-10
Earth (G) Sun 12:45 Wed 11
Elysium (14A) No Passes Thu 10:20 No Passes Thu 10:05
Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:10-5:45-8:15-10:50 Wed 2:20-5:15-7:55-10:30 Thu 2:20-5:15-7:45
Mamma Mia! (PG) Thu 7

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Monsters University (G) Fri-Tue 1:05-3:50
Moulin Rouge (PG) Sat 12:45
My Dog Skip (G) Sat 11
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Wed 4:30 Thu 4:05
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Wed 1:30-7:35-10:40 Thu 1:10 Fri-Tue 12-3-6:10-9:15 Wed-Thu 3-6:10-9:15
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 1:45
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:45
Planes 3D (G) No Passes Thu 7:10-9:30
R.I.P.D. (PG) Fri-Tue 12:30-2:55-5:30-8-10:30 Wed 2:55-5:30-8-10:30 Thu 2:05-4:30-9:30
Red 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:35-7:20-10:05
Secretly, Greatly (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:25-7:25-10:25
The Smurfs 2 (G) No Passes Fri 12 No Passes Sat 11:10-12 No Passes Sun-Tue 12 No Passes Wed-Thu 2:35
The Smurfs 2 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Tue 2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 5:10-7:45-10:20
The To Do List (18A) Fri-Tue 12:25-3-5:35-8:10-10:45 Wed-Thu 2:50-5:35-8:10-10:45
Turbo (G) Fri-Tue 12-2:25-4:50-7:15-9:40 Wed-Thu 2:25-4:50-7:15-9:40
The Way Way Back (PG) Fri-Tue 7:05-9:45
We're the Millers (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 2-4:45-7:30-10:10 No Passes Wed 5:15-8-10:50 No Passes Thu 5:15-8-10:45
The Wolverine (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 1-7 No Passes Wed 4-7-10 No Passes Thu 1:10-4:05-7-10 No Passes Fri-Tue 12:15-3:20-6:30-9:40 No Passes Wed 3:20-10:50 No Passes Thu 3:20-6:30 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
The Wolverine 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Tue 4-10 No Passes Wed-Thu 4:20-7:25-10:25 No Passes Fri-Tue 1:15-4:20-7:30-10:35 No Passes Wed-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45 No Passes Fri 1:55-4:55-7:55-10:55 No Passes Sat 11:15-2:10-5:05-8-10:55 No Passes Sun-Tue 1:55-4:55-7:55-10:55
World War Z (14A) Fri 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:35 Sat-Sun 4:50-7:50-10:35 Mon-Tue 1:50-4:50-7:50-10:35

Clova
5732-176th St. Surrey

Despicable Me 2 (G) Sat-Thu 1:30-3:30
Now You See Me (PG) Fri-Thu 9:25

White House Down (14A) Fri-Thu 7

Hollywood 3 Cinema
7125-138th Street, Surrey,

Epic (G) Fri-Thu 12
Epic 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:25
The Heat (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-6:30
Man of Steel (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-8:50
Man of Steel 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 6:35
Red 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 4-8:55
World War Z (14A) Fri-Thu 4-6:30

World War Z 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 9:25

Strawberry Hill Grande
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey

2 Guns (14A) Fri-Tue 12:05-2:45-5:25-8:05-10:45 Wed 5:25-8:05-10:45 Thu 12:05-2:45-5:25-8:05-10:45 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Best of Luck (PG) Fri-Wed 1:15-4:10-7:10-10:05 Thu 1:10-4:05-7:05-10
Bhaag Milkha Bhaag (PG) Fri-Thu 1-5:25-9:35
Chennai Express (STC) Thu 12:20-3:30-6:45-10
The Conjuring (14A) Fri-Wed 12:05-2:45-5:20-7:55-10:40 Thu 2-4:35-7:10
Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri 12:10 Sat 11-12:10 Sun-Thu 12:10
Despicable Me 2 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:40-5:05-7:30-9:55
Elysium (14A) No Passes Thu 10
Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Wed 12:30-3-5:30-7:55-10:30
My Dog Skip (G) Sat 11
Naughty Jatts (STC) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:35-7:25-10:10
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Tue 4:35
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1:30-7:35-10:45
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:15
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 2:45-5:35-8:15-10:50
R.I.P.D. 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 12:40-3:10-5:40-8:10-10:35
The Smurfs 2 (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12
The Smurfs 2 3D (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:35-5:10-7:45-10:20
Turbo (G) Fri-Thu 12
We're the Millers (14A) No Passes Wed-Thu 2:25-5:15-7:50-10:35
The Wolverine (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 4:15-7:20-10:15
The Wolverine 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:10-5-8-10:55

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Despicable Me 2 (G) Dolby Stereo 2 Guns (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:35-6:35-9:20
Best of Luck (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:25-6:25-9:30
Bhaag Milkha Bhaag (PG) Fri-Tue 12-4-8
Chennai Express (STC) Thu 12-12:30-3:10-3:55-6:25-7:10-9:45-10:20
The Conjuring (14A) Fri-Wed 12:35-3:20-6:55-9:50 Thu 12:35-3:20-6:55
Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri-Tue 1:10-7:25-9:25 Wed 1:10-7:35-9:25 Thu 1:10
Despicable Me 2 3D (G) Fri-Tue 4:05 Wed-Thu 4
Elysium (14A) Thu 10:10
Grown Ups 2 (PG) Fri-Wed 1:25-4:30-7:30-10
Naughty Jatts (STC) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:50-7:05-10:05
Pacific Rim (PG) Fri-Wed 6:30
Pacific Rim 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 10:15 Wed 10:10
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (PG) Wed-Thu 1:30-7:20
Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters 3D (PG) Wed 4:40-9:55 Thu 4:40-9:50
Planes (G) Thu 7:25-9:50
R.I.P.D. (PG) Fri-Tue 4:40-9:55
R.I.P.D. 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1:35-7:40
The Smurfs 2 (G) Fri-Tue 1:20-7 Wed 1:30-7 Thu 1:30-6:50
The Smurfs 2 3D (G) Fri-Thu 4:20-9:35
Turbo (G) Fri-Wed 12:25-3:45
We're the Millers (14A) Wed 12:40-3:30-7:10-9:45 Thu 12:40-3:30-7-10
The Wolverine (14A) Fri-Tue 12:55-4:10-7:10-10:15 Wed-Thu 12:55-4:10-7:15-10:15
The Wolverine 3D (14A) Fri-Tue 12:20-3:45-6:45-9:40 Wed-Thu 12:15-3:40-6:45-9:40

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1732-152nd Street, White Rock

Much Ado About Nothing (PG) Fri-Tue 9
Turbo (G) Fri 7 Sat-Mon 2-7 Tue 7
The Way Way Back (PG) Fri 7:10-9:10 Sat-Mon 2:10-7:10-9:10 Tue-Thu 7:10-9:10
We're the Millers (14A) Wed-Thu 7-9:05

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Despicable Me 2 (G) Fri-Thu 2:30-7:30
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The Wolverine (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-7-9:30

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Mamma Mia! (PG) Thu 7
Man of Steel (PG) Fri-Tue 6:45-10:05
Monsters University (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-4
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My Dog Skip (G) Sat 11
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The Smurfs 2 (G) Fri-Thu 9:10
This Is the End (18A) Fri-Sun 1:30
The Wolverine (14A) Fri-Thu 11:15

Finding familiar faces

SOUND CHECK
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A welcome return of two old friends and a weird push back against Silicon Valley

A Copy of A/ Nine Inch Nails

Trent Reznor's resurrected NIN is road testing new songs from the upcoming album Hesitation Marks. If the rest of the album sounds like this, fans are going to freak out.

Bagboy/Pixies

A second video for a song that just came out? I guess since this is the first new Pixies track since 2004, they're trying to make up for lost time.

Google Google Apps Apps/ Persia

A push back against Silicon Valley gentrification by a group of LGBTQ singers. Not exactly safe for work.

Pop star signs deal to play pro soccer

Charity. One Direction singer Tomlinson signs contract with English soccer club Doncaster, expects to raise money for charity

One Direction singer Louis Tomlinson's career is heading in a new direction.

The boy band star signed up to play a game for English football club Doncaster, a team that plays in the second-tier League Championship.

The announcement — labelled "breaking news" by Britain's 24-hour sports news channel — will see Tomlinson given the No. 28 shirt in his club's squad.

"This has always been a childhood dream for me," the 21-year-old Tomlinson said. "I feel very honoured to have been asked to sign for Rovers."

Louis Tomlinson. GETTY IMAGES

Before finding global fame after One Direction placed third on the British version of The X Factor in 2010, Tomlinson did part time work at Doncaster's stadium, serving food.

But he always hoped to pull on the shirt of his hometown club in northern England one day.

"We often play football with the lads, any time we get," Tomlinson said. "Sometimes we might be on the road and just pull over at 3 a.m. at a local service station and just have a bit of a kick-around."

But One Directioners shouldn't worry about not seeing the group performing as a quintet again. Tomlinson reassured fans he's not leaving the band and is only likely to play in a reserve team game in September or October to raise money for a children's hospice.

"He's missed pre-season training already," Doncaster manager Paul Dickov quipped on Sky Sports TV.

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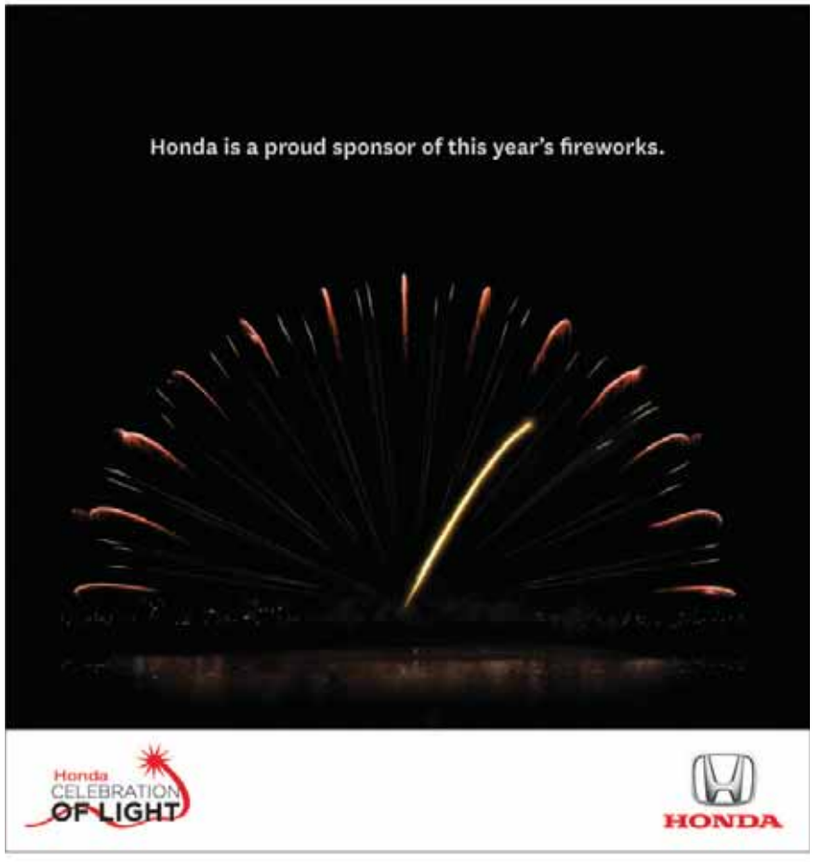

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Harry Styles. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Do you want to know how much sex this teen pop-star is having?

Harry Styles reveals some startling details about his sexual history in a candid interview with the British edition of GQ magazine, buckling under the interviewer's questions about how many people the One Direction star has slept with.

"It's definitely less than 100," Styles offers. "I'm not doing this! You're cornering me!"

But he finally gives in, offering these details.

"Two people. I've only ever had sex with two people. That's my answer. Read from it what you will."

And if that's not enough candor for one day, Styles addresses rumours that he's bisexual.

"Bisexual? Me? I don't think so," he says. "I'm pretty sure I'm not."

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Remember that episode when Stephanie Tanner did meth? Well, it's a two-parter

THE WORD
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How rude! That's probably what Jodi Sweetin (a.k.a. Stephanie Tanner) is saying to all the nosy journos going around writing that she's in rehab again. If you didn't know, former child stars try to use their characters' key catchphrases as often as possible — it helps people to remember that they were once pretty famous and that the mess they've since made of their adult lives is whatever.

Jokes aside, the story of Sweetin's life post-Full House actually is a sad one. While the Olsen twins went on to rule the world from behind hundreds of layers of draped clothing and giant Starbucks cups, and Candace Cameron went on to find God, Sweetin (formerly the most adorable cast member of Full House and that includes Uncle Jesse) went on to become a meth addict and a three-time divorcée. But she cleaned up her act, admirably, and seemed to be on the right track, working as a counsellor at a rehab facility.

Which is why it really is pretty rude that she's now battling rumours (she's claiming they are 100 per cent unfounded) that she, herself, is back on meth and back in rehab. Give the girl a break, you guys — the only cast member who fared worse after Full House called it quits is Uncle Joey. That guy was the worst.

Justin Bieber

Bieber won't see hit-and-run charges

Finally, some good legal news for Justin Bieber.

The Los Angeles district attorney's office has decided not to file hit-and-run charges against the singer in connection to an alleged run-in with a photographer last month, stating that there is no way to prove Bieber fled the scene intentionally, according to E! News.

"There were over a dozen paparazzi surrounding his car and on the sidewalk, and it was noisy with camera flashes and bright lights surrounding him," a spokesperson for the department says. "The Ferrari's engine is loud. The impact was minor and, given the chaotic scene and stress of the situation, it is likely that Bieber did not know he had hit (the photographer)."

Twitter

@JimCarrey
I held a feral kitten once and stroked her pretty head but when I tried to put her down she scratched me till I bled

@oliviawilde
Yes that's real beer in Drinking Buddies and no I do not recall making the film.

@SarahKSilverman
I feel like I'd be a great POW - only caveat is I can't bear discomfort

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Liquid Assets

Modern port revolution

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When I mentioned port last week, I got to thinking how the boozy wonder has been pigeonholed as a cold weather, after dinner bevy. While the majority of port styles are just too heavy for summer, there are two versions that meet the heat head-on.

White port is produced by most houses. Made to be chilled, it runs the flavour profiles of dry to sweet. The sweeter versions are the base of a popular summer mixer in Portugal's region of Porto.

Trouble is, port being white is so foreign to Canadians that you'll have trouble finding one at your local liquor store.

Croft has been fortifying juice since 1588. You'd think that would make it one of the stodgiest, old school wine makers in Portugal. Nope. It's led the modern port revolution: inject some fun and versatility into the category.

The rosé-esque Croft Pink Port ($16.55 - $19.99) is more at home in an ice bucket than at a snooty men's club. Layered with berry goodness, it's the foundation of more than a dozen refreshing cocktails that can all be found at croftpink.com. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

This Pavlova serves six to eight people. ©ROBERT WIGINGTON

It's more than maple syrup and back bacon

Food Day Canada.
Support local farmers this long weekend

It's been a decade since food crusader Anita Stewart encouraged Canadians to support farmers in the wake of the mad cow crisis threatening their livelihood by launching the World's Longest Barbecue.

Stewart's event has morphed into Food Day Canada, a day in which chefs and home cooks across the country can applaud Canada's bounty.

Not only are people encouraged to create their own spread from produce purchased at farmers markets, but they are also able to dine at any of the about 275 restaurants from across the country that are participating this Saturday with menus featuring uniquely Canadian ingredients.

Stewart hopes people will post their menus and describe their plans at fooddaycanada.ca. There are plenty of recipes there too for inspiration.

An interactive map includes the locations of farmers markets and Food Day restaurants across the country "so it should be a guide of how to eat Canadian," she explains. The idea is "you can go and buy your good stuff here and here are the restaurants where you too can go and eat."

Here, Stewart shares her recipe for Pavlova, which features fresh local fruit.

1. Lightly butter baking sheet and line with parchment. Beat egg whites till stiff enough to hold soft peaks. Slowly beat in the sugar, few spoonfuls at a time. This will take 2 to 3 minutes. The resulting meringue will be shiny and soft. Sift the cornstarch over it and lightly fold it in with the vinegar.

2. Drop meringue onto centre of the prepared pan. With a spatula spread it to an 8-inch (20 cm) circle, smoothing the top and the sides. Bake in a preheated 250 F (120 C) oven for 1 hour and 20 minutes. Remove from the oven and allow to cool on the pan. Store in an airtight container or use immediately.

3. To fill, whip the cream with the sugar until stiff. Invert the Pavlova onto a serving dish. The smooth bottom becomes the top of the dessert. Spoon the whipped cream over the entire surface. Arrange the fresh fruit on top. Serve immediately. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ RECIPE ADAPTED FROM ANITA STEWART'S CANADA: THE FOOD, THE RECIPES, THE STORIES (HARPER COLLINS CANADA)**

Ingredients

- 4 egg whites, at room temperature
- 1 cup (250 ml) superfine sugar
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) cornstarch
- 2 tsps (10 ml) white vinegar

Filling

- 1 cup (250 ml) heavy cream 35%
- 2 tsps (10 ml) superfine sugar
- Fresh fruit, as needed
- Bergamot blossoms as garnish (optional)

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Vancouver Pride Festival

Vancouver's most colourful and fun party is set to take the city by storm starting this weekend. Be sure to head out and take in the Davie Street Party featuring DJs, sports activities, live performances and an expanded venue. It's free and will feature a licensed zone between Bute and Burrard Streets this year. Catch RuPaul's Drag Race Season 5 winner Jinkx Monsoon and plenty more exciting activities and entertainment. Friday to Sunday, various locations. vancouverpride.ca.

Perfect Harmony

Back for another year brimming with cinema, visual and culinary arts, live musical performances and plenty more, be sure to head over to West Vancouver's picturesque waterfront for some serious summertime celebrations courtesy of Odlum Brown Limited. The Paperboys, Spirit of the West, The Boom Booms, Giraffe Aftermath and more will all be taking to the stag. Friday to Sunday, Aug. 11, West Vancouver. harmonyarts.ca.

Just opened: Good Wolfe Kitchen & Bar

This stunning space recently opened to great buzz in Vancouver's Yaletown neighbourhood and offers a great selection of bites in a beautiful, unpretentious atmosphere. Expect a well-chosen wine list, extensive list of craft cocktails and beer on hand paired nicely with fresh locally inspired cuisine with a decidedly French twist. Decor is simple yet sultry and features original oil paintings throughout. Service is spot-on and will impress. 1048 Mainland St. goodwolfe.ca.

Take it to the streets

One of Vancouver's most loved craft festivals is literally taking it to the street. Gear up to score some fashionable finds, artisanal goods and plenty more at this weekend's outdoor market. Featuring local vendors such as Jordan River Soapworks, Gwaii Urban Wear, My Secret Cravings, Ebi Emporium and many, many more, take an afternoon to soak it all in. Saturday and Sunday, 800 block Granville Street. portobellowest.com.

Jamcouver

Jamcouver comes to the city via Color Magazine to present the Pacific Northwest's top-notch skateboarding exhibition. Look for 60-plus Pro/Am skaters to all but take over with brand representative athletes teaming up to win a $10,000 prize. There's a marketplace featuring vendors, musical performances on the Red Bull Tour Bus and food by Save-On-Meats to satiate appetites. Saturday from noon until 7 p.m. at Sunset Beach. jamcouver.com.

The grand finale

Don't miss Saturday's grand finale performance fireworks display at English Bay. It's a truly international competition that lights up the city sky and draws more than 400,000 spectators each year. Up the fun and score a spot in The Keg VIP seating area where you're ensured a standout view, live musical performances and a tasty menu to nosh on before the show. Saturday, English Bay. hondacelebrationoflight.com.

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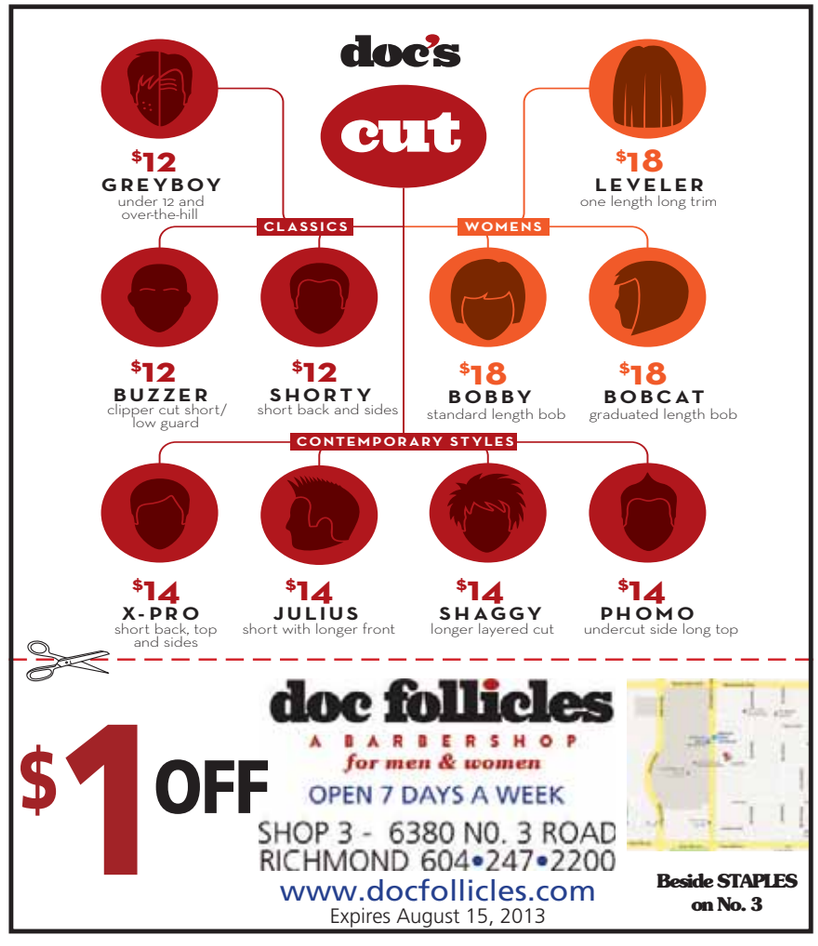
The value is unbeatable.

"Our staff are professionally trained hairstylists," Laverock says. "But we're able to offer low prices because of the efficiency of our operation."

Another convenient feature for customers is the shop's online self check-in, which allows anyone to book online and save time at the counter.

Doc Follicles is just a two-minute walk from Brighouse SkyTrain Station, making the shop accessible to customers from across Metro Vancouver.

For more, see docfollicles.com.



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Caps to enter hostile territory in Portland

Cascadia Cup. Lineup changes expected for Vancouver MLS squad in match Saturday versus Timbers

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They're a boisterous bunch, those of the Timbers Army, supporters of Portland's Major League Soccer franchise.

Constant energy and memorable chants rain down from the dated confines of Jeld-Wen Field, which is the site of Saturday's Cascadia Cup showdown between the Timbers and the visiting Vancouver Whitecaps.

"It's a fantastic atmosphere. It's one of the most raucous crowds in MLS," said Whitecaps goalkeeper Brad Knighton, who played for the Timbers in the United Soccer League First Division during the summer of 2008.

"But I think this is a more hostile environment to go into and it's going to be a good test for us. It's going to be a good test to see how we respond to this situation."

The Whitecaps could be looking at four possible changes — two are guarantees, the third looks to be a foregone conclusion and the fourth is anyone's guess — to their starting lineup.

The Whitecaps will be without midfielders Jun Marques Davidson and Gershon Koffie.

Both are serving suspensions. Matt Watson and Daigo Kobayashi are likely to fill in at midfield.

It also appears as though Kenny Miller will be unavailable due to a groin issue, though coach Martin Rennie, at the risk of divulging too much information, was coy about the status of the Scottish striker. If Miller can't go, the coach pointed to three players who could fill in.

Corey Hertzog, Tom Heinemann and Kekuta Manneh are all possible replacements for Miller.

The 18-year-old Manneh has lately been used as a substitute, adding more of an attacking presence.

"Obviously that's one of my strengths and that's the message I get from the coaching staff," Manneh said.

Then there's the whole goalkeeping issue.

Knighton or David Ousted? Both men were asked about who may get the start and both relayed the same message: They don't know yet.

So, there is the potential for a quartet of changes to the Whitecaps lineup.

"We've had changes in lineups and we've dealt with it," said Whitecaps defender Jordan Harvey.

Andy O'Brien of the Whitecaps dribbles the ball upfield against the Timbers on Aug. 25, 2012, at Jeld-Wen Field in Portland. Vancouver will have to cope with a rowdy crowd in their game Saturday. JONATHAN FERREY/GETTY IMAGES

Credit due

Whitecaps striker Camilo Sanvezzo was named MLS player of the week on Thursday. It is the first time a Whitecaps player has received the honour.

- Sanvezzo has scored 13 goals this season, which puts him into a tie with Mike Magee of the Chicago Fire for the league lead.
- Sanvezzo set up the lone MLS All-Stars goal in a 3-1 loss to AS Roma on Wednesday.

Tennis

Fichman, Dancevic advance at Odlum Brown Open

Canadian Sharon Fichman has advanced to the quarter-finals in the women's singles draw of the 2013 Odlum Brown Vancouver Open.

Fichman was able to get six of a possible eight break points and defeated Japan's Miharu Imanishi in straight sets (6-2, 6-2) at the Hollyburn Country Club in West Vancouver on Thursday.

Canadian Frank Dancevic also advanced to the quarter-finals in the men's singles draw. He knocked off Germany's Benjamin Becker, the third seed in the tournament, in three sets (7-6 (4), 5-7, 7-6 (7).

The match took two hours and 30 minutes to complete.

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Baseball

Canadians fail to catch Hops in 9th

The Vancouver Canadians lost for the second time in as many games to the Hillsboro Hops in a 4-3 defeat at Nat Bailey Stadium on Thursday night.

The Canadians trailed by two runs heading into the bottom of the ninth inning and cut the deficit to just one run but couldn't complete the comeback.

Canadians pitcher Kyle Anderson came away with the loss — just his first this year — despite pitching six strong innings and allowing only three runs on seven hits.

The Canadians and Hops play again Friday afternoon at Nat Bailey Stadium.

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Armstrong a step closer to Olympic medal

Canadian Dylan Armstrong was awarded a bronze medal for his performance in the 2010 World Indoor championships. ALEXANDER HASSENSTEIN/GETTY IMAGES

Dylan Armstrong can almost feel a 2008 Olympic bronze medal in his hands now.

Armstrong, a 32-year-old native of Kamloops, was awarded a bronze medal in men's shot put at the 2010 World Indoor Championships on Thursday after the International Association of Athletics Federation annulled the results of Belarusian Andrei Mikhnevich.

Armstrong feels that, with the IAAF decision, he has cleared the final hurdle before being awarded the 2008 Olympic bronze medal that Mikhnevich won after doping, while he was relegated to fourth.

Getting what he's owed

"They've obviously done the right thing."
Dylan Armstrong

"It's just another step forward," Armstrong said in an interview from Copenhagen. "It's looking better and better. I trust the IOC to make the right decision and go from there."

The organization announced that Mikhnevich's results have been annulled from August 2005.

"I feel grateful to the IAAF that they've gone back and retested and taken the appropriate steps," Armstrong said.

Mikhnevich won silver at the 2010 world indoors event, but the IAAF issued him a lifetime ban when he was caught for a second career doping violation after renewed tests from the 2005 world championships found evidence of a banned substance.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Try to take things at a more reasonable pace. The more you relax and let life come to you, the more you will enjoy the day and the more likely it is love, in some form, will come your way.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You have more in common with someone than you realize and what happens over the next 24 hours will prove it. Make an effort to get to know them and you will soon be firm friends — and maybe more.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
What is right for you may not be right for someone else, so don't try to stop a loved one doing something you don't agree with. It takes all kinds to make a world — that's what makes it so interesting.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
What friends and lovers are looking for from you is understanding. Can you give it to them? Open your ears and listen to their problems — then open your heart and do something about them.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Stand back from what you are doing and make sure you have not strayed away from your original intentions. A few minor adjustments now makes it less likely you will have to make major adjustments later on.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Don't try too hard today. The planets suggest that the less you put in, the more you will get out. Why struggle when you don't have to?

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
With Venus, your ruler, moving through the most sensitive area of your chart, you may not be able to express yourself as easily as usual but that does not mean you love less. Make sure loved ones know that.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Today's Venus-Mars link will endow you with so much passion you may have a hard time deciding how to put it all to good use. Do whatever takes your fancy. Just act.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Focus on what gives you pleasure today rather than on what you think others expect. If you get the chance to mix business and pleasure, that's great but don't think you have to put money and career first.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You can't put a foot wrong at the moment and today's Venus-Mars link will smooth your path more. Relationships are under great influences. Let the object of your affection know how in love you are.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
There is nothing you can't do, nothing that cannot be made to work. The only danger is that with so many options available you may spend more time thinking than acting. Choose a goal, then go for it.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You're on the right wavelength with partners and loved ones at the moment and that means all things are possible – if you work together. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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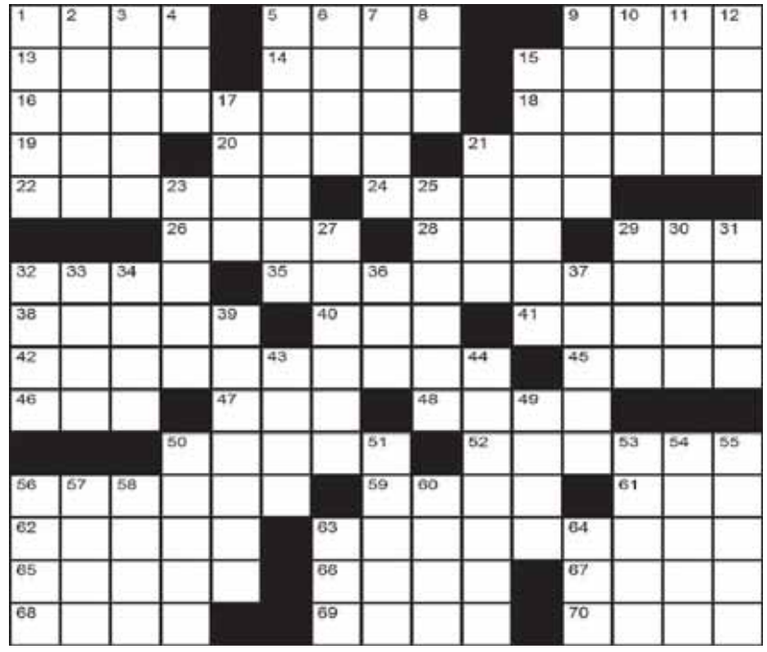


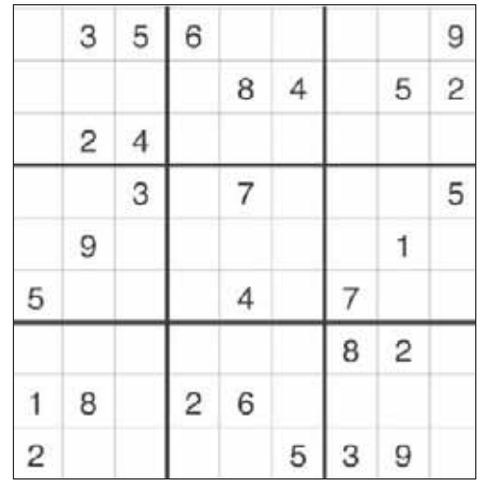
Across
1. Luba hit: "Let __ __"
5. Trim
9. Tepid
13. Fertilizer ingredient
14. Formally give up
15. Comedian Mr. Rock
16. Altona, MB: 'The __ Capital of Canada'
18. Originating in Toronto, it's Canada's longest street
19. 'Ballad' suffix
20. Speck
21. "Romantic Traffic" band from Burlington, ON
22. Didn't have a nightmare
24. Type of cliff
26. Abound
28. "Get movin'!"
29. Except...
32. Soup's holder
35. Mountain community in British Columbia
38. Leading
40. Clamour
41. Sandals and sneakers
42. New Westminster, BC is home to the world's largest what?: 2 wds.
45. Research facil.
46. Landscaper's roll
47. Actress Gretchen
48. Partners of '-hoos!'
50. "Glee" actress Ms. Riley
52. TV series, "The _ __"
56. Does Brazilian-style dancing
59. Actor, Idris __
61. Santa __, California
62. Cupcake component
63. Villain
65. Deuce-ace
66. Rapunzel's pride
67. Highest point
68. Clairvoyant
69. __-daisy!
70. What-fors?

Down
1. Gotye song: "Somebody That _ __ to Know"
2. More believable
3. Category
4. Lummox
5. Justin Bieber's manager, __ Braun
6. Grown-up eft
7. Notions
8. For every
9. Salt-n-Pepa hit
10. Game show Howie Mandel hosted, "Deal __ __ Deal"
11. Leo, for one
12. Sugar suffixes
15. AB-SK's __ Hills Interprovincial Park
17. Citrus fruit
21. "__ on Sailor" by The Beach Boys
23. Bodybuilding legend Charles
25. Pre-Biden VP
27. Interfere
29. Benefit
30. Li'l pluckees
31. Try for a screen role
32. Frightening flappers
33. Cincinnati's state
34. Make one's way
36. Fancy 7
37. *NSync ballad, "__ _ Promise You"
39. Beau __ (Quebec band part of Canada Post's rock stamps collection)
43. High-arc tennis shots
44. Will Ferrell comedy, "A Night at the __" (1998)
49. "It's the end __ era.": 2 wds.
50. Classic comic strip, Li'l __
51. Summary
53. Northwest Territories' official tree, Tamarack __
54. Foe
55. Bargains
56. Takes a chair
57. Hurt
58. Soft muddy spot
60. Wife on FOX cartoon "Family Guy"
63. Moo __ pork (Takeout dish)
64. Stealing bird

Yesterday's Crossword

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



Yesterday's Sudoku

1	9	6	2	3	7	5	8	4
2	5	4	6	9	8	3	7	1
3	7	8	5	1	4	9	6	2
9	3	7	1	8	5	4	2	6
4	2	1	7	6	3	8	5	9
8	6	5	9	4	2	1	3	7
7	1	2	8	5	9	6	4	3
5	4	9	3	2	6	7	1	8
6	8	3	4	7	1	2	9	5

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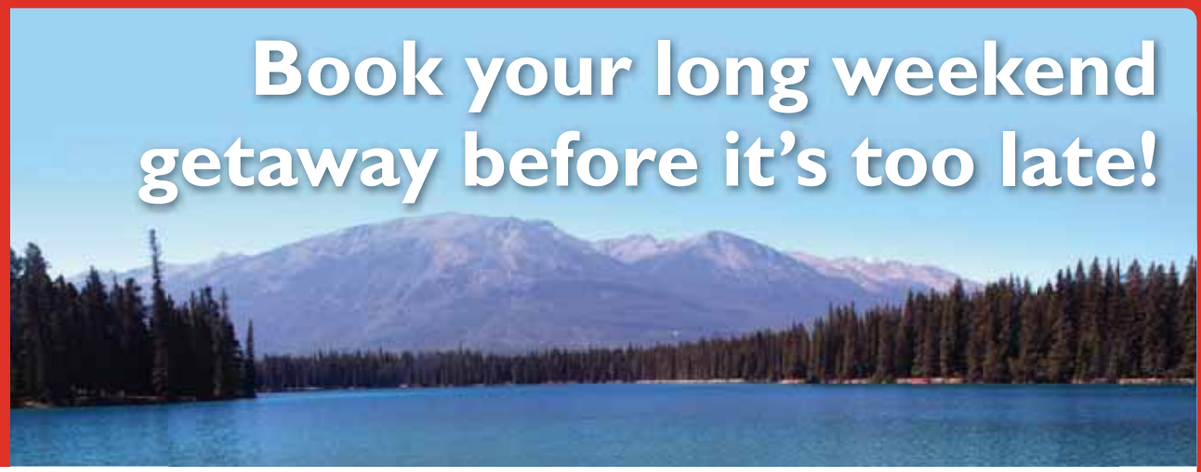

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